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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed, except only for the cited U.S. Published Patent Application.

Certain of the listed documents were cited in the Office Action/Notification of Reason for Refusal dated December 13, 2005, in the Amendment dated February 13, 2006 and in the Written Opinion dated February 13, 2006 in counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-165861. Copies of those documents, together with their respective partial English translations, are also enclosed.

Others of the listed documents were cited in the Office Action/Notification of Reason for Refusal dated September 30, 2005, the Amendment dated December 5, 2005, the Written Opinion dated December 5, 2005 and the Final Rejection dated February 14, 2006 in counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-310389. Copies of the partial translations of these documents are enclosed.

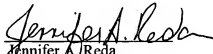
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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.


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